kets were stacked, the knapsacks thrown

aside, and those eleven thousand men.

echoed on every side for miles around

piles of logs to break the force of the

strange splendor the wintry forest

quarters, but he would not occupy it

while his ragged soldiers were uncover-

midst on the frozen ground. Streets

were laid out, and, foot by foot, the

city of huts went up, till over a thou-

sand of them stretched away over the

surrounding hills. Into these the "sons

of liberty" crept and lay down in the

What passed there for the next three

months history will never tell us It

was written with the pen of suffering

on individual hearts, but never found

outward expression. We can only say

that cold and suffering and starvation

were there. Washington's wife joined

him, and the wintry field covered with

hovels presented a sad spectacle as she

came upon it, to share with her hus-

band his privations and, if possible,

lessen his cares through the long win-

ter. Forage soon became scarce, and

Washington was compelled to use the

power conferred on him and ordered all

the grain within seventy miles to be

threshed out; but he was environed

with Tories, who burned up theirs

rather than let it fall into his bands.

The snow soon began to pile around

them, while their clothes fell away in

enough left fit to perform mere camp

deeper round their hute, or the pierc-

sometimes with the young Marquis La-

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Those in the gloom of defeat, All with the battle-blood gory, In the dusk of eternity meet Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the Judgment day, Under the laurel the Blue, Under the willow the Gray

the silence of sorrowful hour The desolate mourners go, Lovingly laden with flowers, Alike for the friend and the foe Under the sod and the dew Waiting the Judgment day,

lo with an equal splendor, The morning sun-rays fall, With a touch impartially tender, On the blossoms blooming for all Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the Judgment day, Broidered with gold the Blue, Mellowed with gold the Gray

Vith an equal murmer falleth Waiting the Judgment Day, Wet with the rain the Blue, Wet with the rain the Gray.

Sadly but not with upbraiding. in the storm of the years that are fading, Waiting the Judgment Day Under the blossoms the Blue, Under the garlands the Gray.

They banish our anger forever, When they laurel the graves of our dead Waiting the Judgment day, Love and tears for the Blue, Tears and love for the Gray

Select Story.

From the New York Observer. VALLEY FORGE.

winter encampment because from it rags from their backs Sickness in

Washington could best protect the in- creased from expesure, and, as if Heaterior of the State from the incursions ven itself was determined to augment of the enemy quartered in Philadelphia. their misery, exhaust their heroic pati-The army left Whitemarsh on the 11th ence, and drive them to despair, the of December and reached Valley Forge cold set in with a severity unknown for on the 19th. The soldiers, many of years. There were no more parades. them barefooted and in rage, had march- no more drills, for there were scarcely ed thither, leaving their bloody testimonials on nearly every foet of ground duty. Sickness or rags shut them up they had traversed. The day before, in their foul hovels. The dreary days on the borders of the dreary region were on, all alike in suffering. They where they were to pass the long win- varied only as the driving snow piled ter, was spent in religious services Congress had directed it to be observed ing cold increased, or food grew less. as a day of thanksgiving and praise. All day long, week in and week out, The ragged, suffering army, weary with the wind as it roared by, or the mornsend up their voice of thanksgiving and The dreary monotony of the scene was praise. For what? There seemed need broken only by platoons of men, often them. They could ask-oh, how fergloomy, remorseless winter before them ; but to be thankful for them, who was equal to that? Still, Washington order- and then flit back again and crawl, like the soldiers. And never did more fertheir chaplains, and religious services Alorg the snowy paths, Washington, to be performed. But, slas, three ter of the whole army, were either sick parade. These, in the wagons that stretched over the dreary fields, lay suffering and shivering in the straw, giving was a mockery. Their enemies fields of Europe, and gazed, one can near by, while the bleak hillside must army that he had given up home, ease rude hovels to their foundations. be their home. Indeed, there was and country, to link his fortunes with. more earnest prayer, that day, than At length, forage gave out and gaunt privations and sufferings of the coming winter-beseeching, earnest prayer to lowing of cattle ceased to be heard. Him who alone could help and pour Teams and men came in empty-handed.

It was a solemn, not a joyful day, hovels, and seeing men, with no coverand, when it ended, the army of eleven ing but a blanket, flitting from one hut be sixteen by fourteen feet, filled in of flesh, and the rest three or four utter destruction, both of soul and with clay, with a log fireplace lined days." Yet he adds: "Naked and body. with clay a foot and a half thick. The starving as they are, we cannot enough

ments. &c., would leave barely room sufficient for the twelve men to lie down in, packed closely side by side. To dissolve The horses are dying for stimulate the disheartened soldiers to want of forage. The country in the activity. Washington offered twelve vicinity of the camp is exhausted. *** What consequences have we rationally dollars reward for the first but built in each regiment, and a hundred dollars to expect ?" Says Dr. Thatcher : "I is with great difficulty that men enoug to him who would discover the best can be found in a condition fit to dis substitute for boards (which were not to be had) for the roofs. Split oak charge the military camp duties from slabs were selected, whose irregular day to day, and for this purpose those charge the military camp duties fron who are naked borrow of those who have surfaces could furnish only partial proclothes." tection from the snow and rain. It What a picture is this, though sketch

was a cold, dreary day when the mused in mere outline by the Commander in-chief and his officers! The imagina tion shrinks from filling up the fright such as could work, broke up into a hundred groups and scattered them- ful details. The army was slowly dy selves through the woods. Soon the ing, not from the ravages of shot and shell, but from exposure, sickness and rapid blows of nearly ten thousand axes slow starvation. Night-moonless, starand the incessant crash of falling trees less night-had closed over that city of hovels. Even Washington, in whom From early dawn till the wintry night hope shone like a pillar of fire when shut in, the work went on, and then it had gone out in all other men," could the tired host lay down behind their not penetrate its all-pervading blackwind, or gathered, shivering, round ness It was at this time, when all their blazing camp fires that lit up with human help seemed gone, that Mr Potts, at whose house he was quarter There was a small house near by, which ed, walking near a secluded thicket or his farm, heard a low voice, as of one Washington had selected for his own in prayer, and, looking in. saw Wash ngton on his knees, tears on his cheeks ed, and so pitched his tent in their and his face upturned to heaven, be seeching, in agonized tones, that God would pity and save his suffering army and suffering country.

"Oh, would'st thou know his name Go read in heaven's archives The prayer of Washingt

In the midst of all this darkness suffering and almost despair, as if on nurpose to crush one of the pobles earts that ever beat in a human bosom conspiracy was ret on foot in and out of Congress to disgrace him by removing him from the head of the army and ompel him to serve in a subordinate capacity. False charges were raised; orged letters were published; yet he bore all in silence, lest in defending imself he should expose secrets that would injure his country. "My country," was ever uppermost in thoughts and dearer to him than life itself. He could say of his country as David did of Jerusalem : "If I forget thee [oh, my country], may my right hand forget its cunning." great "in the high places of the field." amid the storm and tumult of battle he was great and noble as head of the nation; but he was greater still in his

ilent suffering at Valley Forge. But spring at length came and partial relief, and such soldiers as could were compelled to take the field and, as it wore on, news was received that made those hovels ring with shout and loud huzzas. On the first day of May a horseman rode into camp with the tidings that France had recognized our independence and formed an alliance with us, and that ships and troops and money were on the way to our re and shook their rags, like banners, in ness ascend to heaven, and never were the religious services were over, the artillery thundered forth its glad acnoble Baron Steuben walked one day, claim, answered by the rolling volleys

As Washington rode off the field, 'Long live Washington" rent the air thanksgiving, by the patriotic chaplains famine stalked into the midet of this and continued to roll after him till his But, so far as they come from impru who were to share with the soldiers the scene of woe and desolation. Not a lessening form disappeared in the distance. Aye, long live Washington and rich, improvidence, inattention, extrav hoof entered the camp and the welcome long live Valley Forge in the memory and affections of the American people light on the all-enveloping darkness. A foreign officer, walking amid the until patriot hearts shall cease to beat.

thousand strong marched on to the to another, and hearing through the next to the grace of God, the best frozen hills where they were to spend crevices the soldiers muttering, "No means in the world to deliver you from the next three months, amid scenes and pay, no provisions, no rum," said he a thousand temptations to sin and vantrials never to be forgotten while a sin- then despaired of American Indepen- ity. Pay your debts, and you will not gle page in history is left for the record dence. Washington's heart at last be- have wherewithal to buy a costly toy of true patriotism. In the orders is-sued by Washington, directing the he looked around him in dismay, and debts, and you will not have what to work to be done, he told the soldiers in a letter to Gen. Clinton, in the mid- lose to a gamester. In short, pay your by gambling to warrant bim in turning he would share all their privations. dle of February, said: "For some debts, and you will of necessity abstain The whole army was divided into groups days past there has been little less than from many indulgences that war against of twelve, who were to build a hut or a famine in the camp. A part of the the spirit and bring you into captivity pen for themselves. Each one was to army has been a week without any kind to sin, and cannot fail to end in your

To tell the story of Dr. Dodd, who was hung for forgery in 1777, may be quite out of time in the beginning of the year 1876 But there is a purpose in it, and perhaps the story and the moral will prove to be timely, though the event occurred just 100 years ago

William Dodd was an English clergynan, born in May, 1729, and educated at the University of Cambridge. He married a woman of extravagant tastes, and in this respect, as in many others. their tastes were alike

After being ordained he was m rector of the parish of West Ham, near ondon. There he proved to be so eloquent that he was soon called into the city and became one of its celebri

With his popularity and prosperity he was more and more extravagapt and reckless in his style of living To meet his expenses he engaged in literary work outside of his clerical duties: he was made tutor of young Philip Stanhope, afterwards Lord Chesterfield; and at length was appointed chaplain to the King. Chesterfield became his best friend : or worst : got him through many troubles, helped him to money, and to his ruin, of course: for. when he wanted more than his patror would give him, he committed a forgery upon Lord Chesterfield for \$20,000, was tried, convicted and executed Great efforts were made to save him The jury recommended him to mercy Noblemen, clergymen, and 23,000 cit zens of London petitioned the King to interfere, but the government decline to do so and the reverend criminal.

under the law of the times, was hanged at Tyburn, June 27, 1777. Then, as now, commercial busines that exchange which requires the con stant use of paper and signatures, was prosperity. To tamper with public condence in the bonds of individuals or corporations was to taint the blood of wealth, derange the circulation, and damage irreparably the laws of healthful trade. A forger might have personal friends to intercede for him, bu government and society looked upon im as a pirate, an outlaw, a thief of the meanest kind, justly meriting the beaviest punishment the laws inflict. It was therefore held to be the duty o the King to interpose no obstacle, bu to let the law take its course. The ondemned clergyman became very enitent. His "Thoughts in Prison and "Reflections on Death" are still an educated clergyman in view of the

scaffold. And so he died. Even more emphatically now, than hundred years ago, the business of men lief. Soldiers forgot their nakedness of signatures and the bonesty of trans actions, is at the basis of daily and the air. Congress had appointed a hourly intercourse. We give and re- revival of common honesty. Things he has committed Exodus The ragged, suffering army, weary with the wind as it reared by, or the morn-thanksgiving as they moved into Valtheir march over the frozen ground, ing and evening gun sending its dull thanksgiving as they moved into Valtheir march over the frozen ground, ing and evening gun sending its dull thanksgiving as they moved into Vala prospect full of gloom before them, to only music to cheer their loneliness. now they would have one of their own. bonds, mortgages, relying on the hon-Washington issued a proclamation, ap- esty of somebody, for not in one case pointing the 7th on which "to acknow- out of a hundred, in the affairs of every enough for fasting and prayer, for Heaven looked frowningly down upon versed arms, a comrade to his grave the important event which we owe to ledge the divine goodness and celebrate day life, is a man able to go back to beneath the snow, playing the mourn- his divine interposition." A general all right. He takes it for granted, bevently—to be delivered from suffering ful tune of "Roslyn Castle" as they parade of the army was ordered, and cause of his confidence in human nature and want and destitution, and the marched slowly, heavily forward. Some the several brigade chaplains were di- generally, and certain men in particutimes a naked soldier would borrow a rected to offer up prayer at the head of lar. And this condence has become blanket to flit to a neighboring hut, each brigade and deliver a sermon to so large and business babits so loose in consequence of it, and greed has grown ed the brigades to be assembled, with a frightened, wild animal, out of sight. vent acknowledgment of divine good- with the ease of getting, and money has cheapened by its adulteration, as rage more earnest appeals made to the sol- take the place of precious metals, until thousand of them, or more than a quar- fayette by his side, would often slowly diers to stand true to their great leader it has now come to pass that crimes like walk, with his heart breaking at the and their country than were made that that of Mr Dodd and crimes in the or too shoeless and ragged to appear on sights and sounds that met him at every day by those patriotic chaplains. When same line with his, are of daily occurrence to the ruin of individuals and of that trust which society has a right to feel in its representative men. I do thinking that, to them at least, thanks- decked with military honors won on the of muskerry, and "Long live Washing- not say that all bankruptcies are crimiton" and "Long live the King of nal, though they are always failures to were well fed and housed in the city guess with what astonishment, on the France" again and again shook those pay obligations honestly due. They are oftentimes the result of misfortunes the crimes of others, and events that no human foresight could anticipate dence, recklessness, greed, haste to be agance, speculation, or an over san guine temperament, they are crimina

and merit punishment by law. breaches of trust are crimes. All uses of other people's money without their

Yet it is not unusual, in our times to look upon a defaulter in a bank or counting room, as a generous fellow. who intended to put back the money he stole, so soon as he had made enough himself into an honest man. It does not occur to me at this moment that we have punished a defaulter in this city during the last quarter of a century. I have no doubt there have been more than five hundred detected in their

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situation of the camp is such that, in A MINISTER WHO WAS HUNG. 1865 the law has not been complied with It is a good law, but it would be better still to put the defaulters invariably into the penitentiary. One year of righteous justice would save the

> When such treasurers as Mann, of Stratoga county, are caught in their abuse of trust, they should be sternly held in the hand of justice. It is earnestly to be hoped that the professor of religion, Pond, of Worcester, may be compelled to hard labor in State's Prison till the last day of his life on earth Aud there are other men whose names have stood high in the church and whose false pretences have beggared thousands, yet these financiers are clothed in fine linen and fare sumptuously every day, while their victim are hangry and cold. These are seri-

country millions of money in the future

ous matters, and big with future ills. It is not desirable to revive capital ounishment for crimes against property. Let it be granted that the law condemning Dr. Dodd to death was wrong, and was wisely modified. But the crime, and all similar crimes, by which the money of others is taken from them by forgery, or defalcation, or breach of trust, or carelessness, or deception or fraud, ought to be punished as crime, not compromised, covered up, excused and so encouraged.

Here is the weakness of the public conscience in this dawn of a new century of the Republic. This is the failng link in the social chain at the present day. Men look upon money crime as venial sins. One hundred years ago, Bill Tweed and Connolly and Sweeny, and all the men who took the people's money for work they never did, would have been hung; Harry Genet and Tom Fields would have graced the gallows (they never graced anything else.) How is it now? It is impossible to discover a public feeling that DEMANDS the punishment of official thieves. A hundred years ago the men that let Tweed escape would have been hung, by law or without law. The latter would have been worse than their crime: but now there is no official vir he community, poison the springs of tue nor popular indignation to make even an inquiry into the matter a pos-

sibility. To what is this tending? Each advancing year increases the desire for wealth, diminishes the security of property, enhances the number, the pay and the opportunities of men holding judicial places, weakens public con respecting stealing, blurs the eighth commandment in the decalogue, magnifies the influence of riches, rewards success in getting money without scru ple as to the means, and puts honor or men who should be dressed in striped woolens, breaking stone instead of the laws, in the prisons of the country.

Children in school and in the family should be taught "it is a sin to steal a pin, much more a greater thing." I do not wish to see the gallows made the punishment for stealing. But, with the incoming of the second century of the Republic, I would be rejoiced to see a tees, directors and traders, bankers, and all who have the watch and care of other people's money, would understand that the meanest thief in this world. meaner than the sneak thief who climbs into the window while we are at dinner and steals, meaner than the man who steals his neighbor's sheep in the night. is that professedly honest Christian who has the custody of another's money and puts it to his own use, or the man who abuses the confidence of his fellow men by forgery or fraud .- Irenœus, in New

CENTENNIAL ACCOMMODATIONS .- A long last a definite movement in regard to the providing of accommodations for Centennial guests has been made. From present indications there will be lodgings and board for all who may favor us with their presence, so that New York need not enlarge her hotel arrangements just yet, at least not with the expectation of seducing our visitors from us as soon as they have seen the great show We are going to have several very large and spleudidly arranged hotels ready for occupation before the grand rush takes place. The most energetic efforts are making to have them models of their kind and from the character of the gentlemen whose names appear in connection with these big enterprises, there cannot be a doubt that their intentions will be carried out to the letter .- Philadelphia

Mrs. Hannah Stover, of Bowdoin ham, Me , has a right to be regarded as the heroine of the centennial year She was born on the fourth of July, 1776, at nearly the same hour when the great bell was ringing out the news of Philadelphia. She is in good health. and hopes to celebrate the hundreth anniversary of the nation's birthday in July next.

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God sees hearts as we see faces. George Herbert.

There are only nine bald-headed me

How frequently it happens that the experience of others is useless to our-

wife to make bread, is a good ground Josh Billings says that a red her-

ring will keep a man dry better that n umbrella. "Grape color" is the name of a new tint in gloves. It is a bluish plum color

and pretty. Think all you can of the good qualiies of others; and keep silent about their

A new fabric for ladies' dresses in warranted to last until the weare

hates the sight of it." With men the heart is known by our words ; but with God our words are weighed by our hearts. - Bernard.

The difficulty in life is the same as the difficulty in grammar—to know when to make the exception to the rules Mrs. One-Who-Holds-the-Lodge-Pole-With-Hands was before a Dakota grand jury as a witness the other day. If you have a bright thought agaress

it in the simplest language possible. A diamond should have a plain setting. The most beautiful girl in Washington is Miss Wynne. A chance for some nice young man to Gwynne and

The gallows on which Hollen was hanged in Missouri two weeks ago, was erected on the highest bluff in the

Swinburne has written a play of 1790 ines on the Greek model, entitled 'Frechtheus," which will be published

The Temperance Alliance thinks the

everage that should be allowed at the It is of no advantage to have a lively aind if we are not just. The perfection

of the pendulum is not to go fast, but o be regular. Man supposes that he directs his life and govern his actions, when his existence is irretrievably under the control

of destiny .- Goethe. Why is a man who shoots a granger like a druggist? He is a pharmaceutist. -Exchange. Pharmacy says do better next time or quit. One of Tweed's relations says that

he used to be fond of learning verses from the Bible when a boy. And now of fire kindling in North Carolina.

the old sexton singeth gaily : "I gather Ex-Sepator Nye, of Nevada, has so far recovered his mind that he has been taken from the insane asylum. His

complete recovery is hoped for. Never be sorry for any generous bing you ever did, even if it was betrayed. You cannot afford to keep en the safe side by being mean.

Mr. Spurgeon had symptoms of gout while at Marseilles, and could not move for some days, but is much better, and is able to proceed on his journey. Fortune is the best school of courage

same way as winds and tempests are the school of the sailor boy -Metastasio. The Duke of Edinburgh has, it is ing a play performed once, he can repeat nearly every word the next morn-

when she is fraught with anger, in the

A countryman's description of Prof. Proctor, "He is what they calls 'a sayvant'-one of them chaps as goes into ruptures over things as nobody under-

stands."stand sit granning Love is its own perennial fount of trength. The strength of affection is a proof not of the worthiness of the object; but of the largeness of the soul which loves.—Rowland Hill.

Five great enemies to peace and happiness with us, viz. Avarice, ambiti envy, anger and pride; and if these enemies were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual life.

"A seal-skin vest, every button of which contained a solitaire diamond, was what is said to have once prompted Commissioner Douglass to advis the declaration from the old hall in pervisor McDonald "to dress more like a white man and a Christian.

One of the girls at Vasser College Poughkeepsie, keeps up her studies, keeps track of eight love stories in weekly papers, writes twice a week to five young men, sews for a charitable now, be sure and shut the door after you Society, and finds time to practice for

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1876.

We have received, through Senato Bayard, four volumes of the Congressional Record of the XLIIId Congress These are valuable books and we heartily thank Mr. Bayard for this thoughtful attention.

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER. This is the claim which the publisher of the New York Observer make in behalf of their paper. It is a bold claim to make in our day, when there are so many papers; but an undeviating course in sending out, for fifty-three years, a large, full, fresh, readable, and pure newspaper, which is unsur passed, justifies them in the claim. We can recommend the Observer. It has no hobbies; it is sound in doctrine, impartial and unbiased, reliable in its news, interesting and instructive in its various departments, and offers no clap trap premiums or pictures. For speci men copies, address S. I. Prime & Co., New York.

ALMANACS AND CALENDARS .- The Baltimore Sun issued this year a pretty little almanac containing a complete record of the most important events in American history, Maryland election returns, the names of all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and of the Maryland Legislature and much other

For business men who have not time to wade through lengthy editorials and wordy descriptions of every day occur-rences, the Sun is one of the best, if not the very best paper published in the United States. Its reportorial corps is excelled by none, and no news of importance is ever missed from its columns, though everything is so condensed as to give the whole subject matter Hence the Maryland paper before all others.

We also thank G. W. Childs, Esq. of the Ledger, for a copy of the LEDGER ALMANAC, a chronicle of local and public events which can no where else be obtained in such complete form, the loss of which by one who had once had it, would be seriously felt. The Ledger, like the Sun, is invaluable to business men, not only for its condensation of news but for tts record of the markets. domestic and foreign, commercial and monetary.

The Palisade (N. J.) News has also issued a beautiful almanac very acceptable to its numerous patrons.

Reviving Past Issues.

It is rather a severe reflection upon the honesty of the professions of the "Let us have peace" party, that the first resolution declarative of an earnest desire for the spread of peace and goodwill throughout the country, and of a determination to use all means for the otion of those much desired objects should have been introduced into the lives, their liberties and sacred honors' national legislature and passed, by a to create the United States of America Democratic majority. With all their and from thene, until now, have heen expressions of patriotism; with all their loud declarations about the centennial soldiers? tried, trusted, and true citizens and celebration of American independence and unity; with all their professed love of the latter day patriots, we quote the of the Union, no resolution having for following reminiscence of Charles Carits object a reconciliation of the lately roll, of Carrollton: the restoration of good feeling among all the people of all the States was ever adopted while a Republican majority and the venerable Carroll alone remained among the living, the government of the city of New York deputed a committee to wait on the illustrious survivor and obtain from him, for deposit in the public hall of the city, a copy of the Declaration of 1776, graced and authenticated anew with his sign manual. The aged patriot yielded to the request, and affixed with his own hand to the copy of that instrument the grateful, solemn and pious supplemental declaration which follows:

"Grateful to Almighty God for the swayed the deliberations of Congress. It remained for a Democratic Congress, many of whose members were men from the very section against which the thunderholts of the wrath of the dominant party of the North have for so many vears been hurled with all the vindictiveness which malice and hate could engender, to inaugurate the centennial year with a declaration in favor of peace "good will to all, malice toward

But, as if fearing already any possiloved country in her emancipation, and ble good effect that such a conciliatory course might produce upon the minds of the people, and feeling perhaps that the life of his party depended upon keepble good effect that such a conciliatory the life of his party depended upon keepfiftieth-year of American independence, and certify by my present signature my approbation of the Declaration of Independence adopted by Congress on the Fourth of July, 1776, which I originally subscribed on the 2d day of August of the same year, and of which I am now the last surviving signer, I do ing alive the bad feelings and passions, aroused by the war, Mr. ex Speaker Blaine, the representative head and leader of the Republican party, and can-didate for Presidential honors at its hands, sprang to the front a few days hereby recommend to the present and future generations the principles of that important document as the best earthly inheritance their ancestors could beago waving on high the "bloody shirt" nd over the shoulders of Jefferson Davis, denouncing the South and doing his utmost to quicken into life the smouldering embers of sectional hate, ed to my country may be perpetrated to remotest posterity, and extended to the whole family of man.

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton. rehearing the stale stories of graelts and bloodshed done during the war and seeking by a tragic appeal to the worst passions of men to revive anew the old strife between the North and South .-This many of his Republican parasites Wasts against the Evening Journal of Jersey City re-ulted in a verdict of \$55 laud him for, and term it the "setting of a political trap" for his Democratic for the plaintiff. adversaries. Mr. Blaine's speech was answered in like tone by Mr. B. H. Hill of Georgia, who administered a proper a store in that city on Thursday week; and it says "there is good reason to be-lieve he is at present living with friends in the upper part of the city." Two thirds of the looms at Lousdale, cruelties of the subject, and thus another civil war (of words) has been stirred up through the folly of an ambitious office-seeking politician who to accomplish his own object of obtaining

Religious Proscription."

Some weeks since President Grant in a speech at Des Moines and subsequently in his message to Congress, gave the key note to his parasites throughout the country for the next campaign, in which he aspires to be a third term candidate, and recklessly raised the issue of sectarianism. How ready his protoges and followers are to seize the cue, has been notably evinced in ex-Speaker Blaine's resolutions before Congress on the Public School Question, and the resolution of Bishop Haven, passed by the Methodist Confore Congress on the Public School Question, and the resolution of Bishop Haven, passed by the Methodist Conference in Boston. Lesser lights however, radiating from the Presidential luminary, and reaching into darker recesses, carry the sentiments of his text unto a more dangerous class. For example, at the celebration by the negroes of the Emancipation proclamation in Wilmington, speakers—white men, professors and instructors of religion—mounting the platform, violently assailed the Roman Catholic Church, denounced its priests, principles and practices, spoke of the Pope as the incarnation of wickedness, his followers as devils in disguise, and the churches as asylums of profligacy, and worse. And this to an audience of ignorant, unletted the colored people, easily excited and unable to reason; hence, controlled by their passions. To what meanness will not men like these leaders and lackeys descend? Has Grant so soon forgotten the bold signature of Carroll, of Carrollton, to that instrument which gave to the world a new nation that, to-day, honors him with its chief magistracy? Has he forgotten the noble band of ministering and all supports and all since that bell, that it was most in use, and that they would give the Methodists of this place that bell, that it was much larger and more suitable than a car bell. Mr. Bell fit the cupola of the said little church as well as if they had been originally made for it. This is the whole version. I am no mearer being brown that its chief magistracy? Has be forgotten the noble band of ministering and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor of the Son and always have been in favor o ago; I never attend the church unless some times at funerals, but I am now him with its chief magistracy? Has he forgotten the noble band of ministering Angels, (the Sisters of Charity) who attended with unwearying care the wounded, sick and dying of his armies? Has he forgotten that Constitutional him with its chief magistracy? Has be provision, inhibiting Congress from the I should have done the same thing for them All I ask is the right to my passage of any law "respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof?" Has be forgoteverybody else.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Jan. 3, 1875. ten "A grateful mind, by owing, owes not, but still pays?" That for place power and position, he would with sacrilegious utterances, inject into the News Items. political arena, sectarian prejudice? If he has forgotten, the good sense of the in gold from a customer. Nicholls is American people, will not forget how

dangerous are the teachings of such

lemagogues, and rebuke them fittingly

And has the reverend proselyte and his

associate speakers at the negro fandango

in Wilmington, forgotten that while

their tory ancestry were crying out for

the "divine right of Kings," the Cath-

olic people of the colonies, following in

the wake of Carroll were "giving their

As a fitting contrast to the teachings

queath to them, and pray that the civil and religious liberties they have seeur-

A \$100,000 libel suit of George

A telegram from Montreal gives a re-ort that William M. Tweed was seen in

August 2, 1862

In the year 1826.

Joseph H. Nicholls, a Montreal, Canin gold from a customer. Nicholls is alleged to be one of the Canadian Bank defaulters. William Cameron, who was assaulted

willam Cameron, who was assaulted by a number of boys in New York on New Year's eve, and struck in the head and body with stones, died in the hos-pital there Sunday night. Three of his assailants have been arrested.

Stuart, in Lancaster, Pa., was accident-ally and fatally shot in the head Monday

Commodore Stephen Decatur, the hero of Com-

FOREIGN. -By an accident to a raiload train filled with military recruits, near Odessa, Russia, sixty-eight persons were killed and fifry-four injured..... An active canvass is being made for Prince Napoleon in Corsica, where a coalition exists against M Rouher.....

M. Ollivier avers that Napoleon did not desire to go to war with Prussia, and he credits the defeat of France to the intrigues of the Irreconcilables and the betrayal of the Emperor..... A Spanish man-of-war has captured a German ves-sel laden with contraband of war..... Troops have gone to the scene of the miners' strike in Belgium.....Dion Boucicault has written to Mr. Disraeli "Grateful to Almighty God for the blessings which, through Jesus Christ our Lord, He has conferred on my bein favor of the release of the Fenian prisoners.....An international conference on marine disasters is proposed by Germany.....The Loudon Times says that Spain must protect commerce from Carlist coast batteries or pay the damages. The Times adds that the United States might set a good example by insisting that Cuba no longer be made the plague instead of the pearl of the Antilles..... Abancay, Peru, a town of ten thousand inhabitants, and having large sugar refineries, has been destroyed by au earthquake......Valparaiso, Chili. has been inundated. \$1 500,000 worth of property destroyed and two lives lost.

Current Literature.

"OLD RELIABLE."-The first number of the new volume of the American Farmer, for 1876 is received, and is a capital one in every respect. The mass of practical information in every branch of agriculture, in this single number. is worth far more to any inquiring farmer who is anxious to improve his land and his condition, than the year's subscription. Space cannot be spared to enumerate the various papers offered in this initial number of the year; but the reports from the agricultural club and other meetings, of successful modes of farming, will be found of peculiar interest—coming as they do from well-known practical farmers and horticul-turists The number of correspondents of this old journal, as shown in the

EVERY MAN HIS OWN ENGINEER wends and inaugurate another era of that and ill-will at the very commoncement of the much boasted centennial year. Mr. Blaine's patriotism is of the kind that would burn Rome or betray West Point to secure his own personal ends. It is to be earnestly hoped that this disgraceful scene will soon close to be no more opened.

"Religious Proscription."

Some weeks since President Grant in sort large weeks since President Grant in secure in your paper of Jan. 1st, my name mentioned in content on the Methodist Church here. I wish they had left my name out, but as they have here in Paris. An engineer of Mans, M. Amedee Rollee, hat parented a self propelling carriage which goes simply by steam. He recently drove from Mans to Paris, a distance of 240 miles, in 18 hours, his carriage weighing four tons, and carrying tweeve men He whitzed through Paris in daylight, attracting the attention of every body years ago I put up an advertisement for a sale of building lots at this place, and stated that I would give one lot on which to build a church. I did not say what denomination or care what.

SPICER—MORRIS.—On December 28th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, in Odessa, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, Jacob H. Spicer to Addie Morris.

HERRICK—APPLEYON.—On January 6, 1876, at the residence of the bride's brother, in Odessa, by the same, Alfred Herrick, to Mattie J. Appleton, all of this county.

THOMAS.—At the residence of Mr. William Dudley, near Odessa, January 13th, Miss Carrie F. Thomas, in her 25th year.
The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Monday next at 2 o'clk.
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THE MARKETS.	T
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Rew Advertisements. EXECUTORS' SALE

REAL ESTATE.

By wirtue of a renewed order of the Or-phans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made the 24th day of December, A. D., 1875, will be sold at Public Auction, on

Thursday, 3d Day of February, 1876, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

pital there Sunday night. Three of his assailants have been arrested.

James Brady, aged eight years, a son of Major John Brady, of Harrisburg, while on a visit to the family of James Stuart, in Lancaster, Pa., was accidentally and fatally shot in the head Monday morning with a revolver by a six-year old son of Mr. Stewart.

Commodore Stephen Decatur, of the navy, died in Boston on Saturday, aged off years. He was a grandson of the Commodore Decatur who served in the navy in 1793, and a nephew of Com-

modore Stephen Decatur, the hero of Tripoli and of the War of -1812.

No. 2. All that farm or tract of land situate in Appoquinimiak Hundred, New Castle co., and State of Delaware, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the west by lands of John Young, on the north by public road from Green Spring Station, Del. R. R. to the head of Sassafras, on the east by public road leading from Green Spring Station, Del. R. R. to Clayton, and on the south by lands of Chas. D. Dewane, Gideon E. Rothwell, Peter Davis, and John Casperson, containing about 200 acres. ows, to-wit: On the west by lands of

lanus of Mrs. Edizabeth Barnett and Stanley's heirs, on the east by lands of Mrs. Edizabeth Barnett and tract designated as No. 3 in the said order (the "Log Landing Farm") on the north by Blackbird Creek, and on the west by the public road from the village of Blackbird to Blackbird Landing, containing about 1855-acres of land.

bird to Blackbird Landing, containing about 165 acres of land.

No. 5. All that farm or tract of land situate in the Hundred, County and State aforeasid, and bounded as follows: On the south by lands of John McCoy, on the east by the public road from Blackbird village to Blackbird Landing, and on the north and west of Blackbird Creek, containing about 175 acres of land.

The above premises are ordered by the Court to be sold free and clear of dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by ANN JEFFERSON, WILLIAM H. JEFFERSON,

Executors, or by their Attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk of Orphans

Note.-The tracts No 1 and 2 above des-Note.—The tracts No 1 and 2 above described constituting that valuable farm known as Green Spring, will be sold separately or as one farm to suit purchasers.

Nos. 4 and 5 above described, constituting one tract containing about 340 acres, will be sold together, including the old and valuable landing on Blackbird Creek, known as "Blackbird Landing."

This land is of fine natural quality, and among the best in New Castle county, affording a fine chance to those seeking a remunerative investment in real estate.

Jan 15—ts

GRANGE SUPLER

Wheatland Grange No. 147, P. of H., will old a Supper and Festival on the evenings of

January 19th & 20th, At their Hall in SASSAFRAS, Kent co., Md. The public are cordially invited.

By order, DAVID STEWART, Sec'y.

Hew Advertisements. ONE NIGHT ONLY

Hey Advertise unt MIDDLETOWN HALL TRUSTEES SALE.

y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Cecil county, in Equity, passed in Cause No. 517, Chancery Docket No. 3, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Elkton, Maryland, Tuesday, January 18, '76, FRENCH'S

NEW SENSATION! Tuesday, January 25th. 1876. AT 12 O'CLOCK M..

COL. J. T. FRENCH MANAGER. The Unparallelled Entertainment

in Sassafras Neck, in the First Election District of Cecil county, containing of the Age. 240 Acres of Land

Departure from the Well Worn Tracks of Years.

The Frenchs and their inimitable company if Artists in the most refined and entertain-ng performance of the season. Comic Extravaganzas,

Wonderful Magical Metamorphoses Vocal and Instrumental Marvels. Wherever this superb combination have appeared they have received the most unqualified praise from the press and public for their unique and pleasing exhibition.

For full particulars see pictorial posters and

ADMISSION, 35 AND 50 CENTS, CHILDREN, 25 CENTS,

CHAS. SIVALLS, Agents Odessa, Del., December 31st, 1375.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, to date: Value of Policies of Insurance, Value of Insurance Notes subject to assessment, \$811,200.95

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CONTINGENT FUND.

ct amount due Tressurer. Contingent Fund at this date \$21,573 84

JOSEPH G. BROWN, TREASURE TO THE

TAXABLES Of St. Georges Hundred.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the requirements of the Act of Assembly in this behalf, the undersigned will attend at the following named places, on the days named, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of collecting all taxes due that are unpaid, to-wit:

At Alex. Maxwell's Hotel, in Middletown, on Friday and Saturday, January 21st and

22d.
At my Home, near Summit Bridge, on Monday, January 24th.
At Montgomery & Sons' Store, in St. Georges, on Tuesday, January 25th.
At Yearsley's Hotel, in Port Penn, on Wednesday, January 26th.
At Henry D. Paullen's Hotel, in Odessa, on Thursday, January 27th. Persons liable to pay poll tax only, in de-ault of payment will be returned as delin-

quents.

Persons liable to pay taxes other than poll-tax, are hereby notified that, in case of de-fault, the collector will proceed to collect such taxes immediately, by due process of law.

PURNELL J. LYNCH, Collector. St. Georges Hd , New Castle co., Jan. 10,'76

Anderson's Drug Store, Jan 15-tf. MIDDLETOWN

ESTABLISHED 1832. ODESSA WAGON WORKS.

Constantly on hand a large stock of well seasoned materials, from which those desiring Wagons can be accommodated at short notice Also, a large stock of

PLOWS. HECKENDORN, MOORE, CONCAVE, WILEY, ETC.

Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, &c

Farmers' Attention is called to the

PIONEER STUMP PULLER.

which has met with universal favor, having been tried in nearly every State. REPAIRING neatly and promptly attended

We are selling low for cash. L. V. ASPRIL & SON.

ODESSA. DELAWARE. Janury 15th, 1876-tf.

FOR RENT.

DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE, with large lot attached, on High street, in the town of Odessa. Rent low. Possession given on March 25th next. For particulars, apply to or address JOHN M WOUD, No. 12 Robinson st., Wilmington, Del. Or, WM. POLK, Odessa, Del.

January 15-1m* FOR SALE. FOR SALE. The STOCK and FIXTURES of a wheelwright shop, doing a good business. Will be sold low.

R. J. WARNER,
Jan 15-31*
St. Augustine, MJ.

To the Delinquent Tax-Payers of Middletown,

W. A. HUKILL.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Real Estate for Sile. Dry Goods and Grogeries. TRUSTERS SALE

On Monday, January 81st, 1876,

the following described lands and tenements, eing the Real Estate late of Mary R. Lock-rood, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1. Situated in Middletown. more or less, which was conveyed to George Reynolás by deed from R. C. Mackall and John H. Jamar. recorded among the land records of Cecil county aforesaid, in Liber D. S., No. 6, folio 532, &c.

This farm is improved by a LARGE FRAME DWELLING HUUSE, two stories and an attic high, and containing six large rooms; a BARN and Stable, nearly new, and ample for the farm, together with other outbuildings, all in good repair.

The farm is in a good reighborhood, convenient to steamboat landing, schools, churches and stores. The land is in excellent condition and of prime natural quality. The fencing is also good.

TERMS — The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are: One-half of the purchase, money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-half of the residue, with interest on the whole residue, payable in one year from the day of sale; and the remaining half, with interest, payable in two years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with the line of hands of Charles G. Ash and wife, a corner for this lot and lot No. 2, thence with the line of Ash and wife's land N. 80 deg., 20 min. E. 20 6-10 perches to the stone and place of beginning, containing 2 ACRES and 121 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, be the same more or less.

PURE MEDICINAL LIQUORS, French and California Brandy, BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY,

Port, Medeira and Sherry Wines,

At ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, Jan 15-4f.

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Saint Georges Hundred, in said County, beginning at a stone on the west side of the west side of the public road leading from Middletown toward Summit Bridge, a corner for this lot and lot No. 2, thence with the line of Ash and wife's land work at the north side of said street. A corner for this lot on the north side of said street. A corner for this lot on the street of the public road leading from Middletown.

So degree Lands of Charles G. Ash and wife's land wife, thence with the line of Ash and wife's land wife, a corner for this lot and lot No. 2, thence

GRAND WINTER

OPENING!

AULKY PORGE.

ELIASON BROS

Middletown, Del.

Having concluded that large sales and quick returns will not only pay better than having the goods lay on the shelves, but enable us to constantly show a greater variety, we have marked all our

Goods Down

to a very low figure. We have now in stock and are prepared to show the inhabitants o this town and vicinity a magnificent line of

Fancy Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes Notions, etc., etc.

EVERY ARTICLE NEW.

Your patronage is solicited, and you will be dealt with right.

Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and workmanship can be bought anywhere else for the same money. WE HAVE WITH US W. GEO. MABREY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 12th inst.

J. L. GIBSON,
Jan 8-4t

Cushier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Citizens' National Bank,
Middletown, Del., January 4th, 1876.
The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FUUR (4) PER CENT. from the earnings of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 15th inst.
Jan 8-4t J. R. HALL, Cashier.

A very desirable DWELLING HOUSE, with garden and stable attached, eligibly situated on Main street, Middletown, Del., containing 11 rooms, bath room and kitchen; also, a lot fronting on Main street 60 ft. and 40 ft. on Cass street, with a depth of 150 ft., having a frame storehouse erected thereon; also, a lot of 2 ACRES on Lake street. Apply to THOS. MASSEY,

Nov 27-6m* Middletown, Del

AUCTIONEERING.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that all taxes overdue must be paid on or before the 1st of December next, or he will be forced to resort to such means for collection as the law provides.

JOSEPH HANSON, Nov. 6th, 1875. Will continue, as heretofore, to call sales of real and personal property, through the coming winter and spring, for a moderate compensation. Grateful for past favors he solicits a continuation of the public patronage.

November 20–3m.

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle county, made the 13th day of September, A. D. 1875, will be exposed to ale at Public Auction, at the Hotel of Jackson Briant in the town of Middletown,

Samuel Penington, thence with Penington's line N. 1½ deg. W. 22 perches and 7 links to a stake, corner for Penington and this lot and in a line of lands of Charles G. Ash and wife, thence with Ash's line N. 80 deg. 20 min. E. 31 perches and 2 links to the stone, place of beginning, containing 4 ACRES and 54 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, be the same more or less.

THE BEST GOODS

No. 3. A lot of land in Middletown aforesaid, bounded by Broad and Crawford streets, and containing NINE THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, more or less.

No. 4. A lot of land is situate in Middletown aforesaid, lying on Broad and Wilson streets. and containing NINE THOUSAND SQUARE FEET, more or less.

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No. 5. A lot of land in Middletown, aforesaid, fronting on the public road leading from Middletown to Mt. Pleasant one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence by the lot of Lewis Miller on the West one hundred and twenty-five feet to the Academy lot, thence by said lot one hundred feet to the beginning, be the contents thereof more or less.

And it is ordered that the

beginning, be the contents thereof more or less.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the Court may assign to him, her or them the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they, with sufficient surely or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum, to be determined by said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and-place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., TRUSTER, or by his attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER, Clerk Orphans' Cour

ADJOURNED TRUSTEE'S SALE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Cour of the State of Delaware in and for New Cas tle County, made the 13th day of September A. D. 1875, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, at the Hotel of John E. Lewis, in the town of Newark,

On Friday, January 28th, 1876, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
The following described lands and tenements
being the Real Estate late of Samuel Green
deceased, to-wit:

deceased, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of Land situate in Pencader Hundred. County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beyinning at an old corner Hickory eastward by a small run, and running thence north 84° east 10 perches, thence south 6° east 54 perches to a new corner stake formerly in James Kincade's line, thence with a new line between this and John James' division of this tract (sold to Daniel Cook,) south 664° west 112 perches to a new corner in the old line of this tract, thence with the said line north 6° west 81 perches of the old road, thence with said road north 58° east 204 perches, thence south 60° east 164 perches, thence north 84° east 48 perches, thence south 6° east 18 perches, thence north 84° east 15 perches across a small run, thence up the run north 6° west 19 perches to the place of beginning, containing

43 Acres of Land, more or less.

The above premises are ordered to be sold free and clear of Dower.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle County, that the Court may assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum, to be determined by said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally, their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

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Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, or by his attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER, Jan 8—ts Clerk Orphans' Court. STOCK SALE.

The subscribers will sell at Public Vendue, at the Reynolds Farm on the Levels, in Appo-quinimink Hundred, adjoining lands of Wm. Wilson, Esq., and the Messrs. Rothwell,

On TUESDAY, February 1st, 1876, Commencing at 12 M.,
The following described STOCK:

head of Good Work Horses and Mares, 1 pair of Mules, kind workers; 10 head of Cows and Maryland Feeders, 20 head of superior Western Ewes, 1 extra fine Young Buck,

10 Chester County White Boar Pigs, Sundry Farming Utensils. The public are invited to attend this our First Annual Stock Sale. Every article of-fered will positively be sold.

TERMS—Sums of and under \$25, cash; over that amount 6 months credit on well accured judgment note; or 5 per cent off for cash. cash. Jan 8-ts

DRESS GOODS.

Il wool Cashmeres and Mericos, Henrista Cloths and Poplins in the new shades o Seal Brown, Navy Blue, Bottle Green and Plum and Black; Ginnet's Black Silks, Mohairs, Alpacas, Tamise Cloth, Satin Lustres; Handsome styles in Serge Plaids for Missee' and Children's dresses, at greatly reduced prices; Waterptoofs, for Ladles' Suits, in Brown, Blue, Grey, Black Mixed, and the new style Plaids

HOLIDAYS!

STOVE AND TIN STOI

AT REDUCED PRICES IN COMPLETE AS-

Eliason & Benson

S.M. REYNOLDS

Cochran Square.

CLOTHS CASSIMERES de

Chinchilla, Astrachan and Heavy Beaver
Clothe in Brown and Black, for Overcoats,
fine French Clothe and English Worsteds
and Cassimeres in Diagona, Silk-figured
and All-Wool, suitable for all classes, prices
marked down to bettom figures to reduce
stock; as we have a large line we wish
to close out by the new year.

UNDERWEAR & HOSTERY.

Sentlemen's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Merino Vests and Pantalets at lower prices than ever; Ladies', Misses' and Children's White and Striped Hose, and Gentlemen's Half Hose at all prices from 12½ to 50 cts. GLOVES, NOTIONS & FANCY

A full assortment of Ladies' Silk Neck Hand-kerchiefs and Ties, in all the new shades; Cloth and Berlin Lined Gloves and Gaunt-lets for ladies, misees and children; Jouvin Kid Gloves in Seal Brown and Black, Heavy Buck and Cloth Lined Gauntlets, Gloves and Mitts, for genus and boys

SPECIAL SALES

The Muddletewn Boot, Sh READY-MADE A CARD.

CLOTHING AT COST!

TO CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK TO PLAY OF OUR LARGE STOCK

PRINTS.

We are receiving every week new and fresh styles of the best Prints, which we are sell-ing at the low prices of 62, 7, 8, and 9 ets. CASH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Heavy Boots only \$2.50, whole stock at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, and \$4.50. Boys' Boots, whole stock, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies', Misses' and Children's But-ton and Lace Shoes in Kid, Morocco and Lasting, made by first-class Philadelphia manufacturers and sold at the same prices as the common Yankes goods of inferior quality.

On our Second Floor will be found Ingrain, Hemp and

RAG CARPETS. FLOOR AND TABLE

OILCLOTHS

In all widths and newest patterns.

A full assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Tins, &c.

> In the Basement will be found TEAS. COFFEES.

PICKLES.

CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES.

SUGARS, SPICES.

Raisins, Citron, Prunes,

FRESH CRACKERS.

Mince Meat, Cheese.

Syrups and Molasses, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Fish, Salt, Coal and Machinery Oils, Cider Vinegar, new and fresh every week

STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA Stone, Earthan, and Woodenware,

BROOMS.

Twine, Rope, &c., In Full Assortment,

RATES FOR ADVERTISING Transient advertisements of less than inch in space will be inserted at the rate ten cents a line for first insertion, and cents per line for each additional insertion Rates for one inch and over, as follows: Space. | 1 wk. 1 mo. | 3 mos. | 6 mos. | 1 ye

1 inch, \$ 75 \$ 1 50 \$ 3 00 \$ 5 00 \$ 8 00 \$ 2 \\ \frac{1}{12} \ Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cent a line for each insertion. Obituaries charge for at the rate of 5 costs per line of eigh words. Marriages and deaths inserted free. Terms: Cash in advance, invariably.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1876.

Local and State Affairs.

Items of Local Interest.

The first snow, of any amount, of son fell on Wednesday.

An O essa lady treated her New Year call The usual services at St. Anne's Chur

will be held on Sunday, the rector having re overed from his recent illness. George W. Ingram, real estate agent, h

sold the farm of Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson, near McDonough, Del., to Z. A. Pool, 288 acres for \$19,500. Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at the chapel

at Armstrongs, on (to-morrow) Sabbath after-noon, at 3 o'clock. Subject: David and ledge for him the receipt from Hon. Thos. F Bayard the Congressional Record of the las

Congress, with many thanks to the donor. The services in the Methodist Church bay been attended by large congregations. Dur-ing the week to come there will be preaching

am and Bryant, have been engaged for

At the annual meeting of stockholders hel last week at Hanesville, the following officers were chosen: President, J. T. Skirven; Vice Pres., Isaac Parsons; Recording Secret, P. Nicholson; Cor. Sec., W. C Step Treasurer, S. Vannort; Librarian, E. J. Watson.

Sheriff ity Candidates

The candidates for the Democratic no tion for sheriff are Geo. C. Ward, and Benj Morris, of Wilmington, John W. Whitema Castle, (of course) and Wm. N. Wilson, of

Appoquinimink.

The Republican candidates are H H. Mc-Mullen, Hiram W. Moore, Wm. A. Hukill.

given in the Town Hall next Tuesday evenng. It will consist of a variety of perform lancing etc. Of its character we cannot speak from personal knowledge but we are usured by the managers that it is of a very ery way, the patronage of pleasure seekers

zens' National Bank of Middletown on Tues-day resulted in the re-election of the board of ast year, as follows : Henry Clayton, B T. Biggs, B. Gibbs, John A. Reynolds, James I B. Cazier and Joseph Biggs. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Henry Clayton was re-elected President. No change in the

At the annual election for Directors by the ers of the New Castle County National Rank of Odessa held at their hanking gentlemen were chosen to serve the ensuing year: Charles Tatman, Henry Davis, John year: Cuartes Annual Penington, Appleten, H. N. Willits, Samuel Penington, Wm. Polk, S. F. Shallcross, John C. Corbit and Columbus Watkins. The latter being in and Columbus Watkins. The latter being in the place of Chas. Beasten, Esq., resigned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors in the harness or shafts and he was dragged of Balting. Charles Tatman, Esq., was re-elected sent and J. L. Gibson, Cashier.

Planing and Moulding Mills. Mr. J. E. Worden, is extensively engaged at his mills in Smyrna, in the business of planing and moulding and the manufactory of seeb, doors and blinds. His work is well done and is offered at city prices. He also keeps on hand a large stock of white pine, bemlock and other lumber. In their season he makes peach baskets in large quantities and sells them on reasonable terms. He employs a large force of workmen and will no promptness and to the satisfaction of all who will give him a trial.

rance Company.

At the annual election for directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, held at Odessa, on Monday the 3d inst., the following were chosen for the ensuing year:
Heary Davis, Charles Tatman, H. F. Willits,
Colin Ferguson, C. Watkins, John C. Corbit
and Wm. Polk.

dent and J. G. Brown, Secretary and Trea-

another place shows the company's finances in

day School Entertainment

An entertainment was given to the Sabbat school at Armstrongs on Thursday evening not only with the children but parents and friends as well, all uniting in making it a success as a social reunion. A substantial supper was provided by the ladies of the d and a just appreciation was shown by the manner in which all heartily indulged. The chapel was tastefully trimmed with evergreen; over the desk was an arch forming the word Welcome, a text strictly achered to by the school. Among the chief of the children, was a huge Centennial tree, laden with oranges and gauze stockings

to-night," expressed fully the sentiments of all present. A Fact Worth Knowing.

well-filled with confectionery. The closing song of the children, "It is good to be here

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Cousumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your druggist, Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a bottle of Boscure's Quanta Syere: This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtne, get a Sample Bottle for 10 conts. Large size bottle, 75 cts. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

iddletown and Vicinity Items

town on Tuesday night, uncontrolled by the driver. No damage was done.

Jackson Briant has sold out his interest Clayton, of Bridgeton, N. J. Mr. Clayton

There are about ten young men in Middle own who deserve pity. They can afford to pay \$2 every other week for a horse and car-

The confectionery store of W. A. Ginn, in and a number articles taken therefrom. The thieves gained an entrance by picking the lock, and thus far have eluded detection.

oe-string. (I am one of them.)

Wheatland Grange, P. of H., of Sassafras Md., is going to hold a supper and festival on the evenings of the 19th and 20th inst. The the admission price will be, but do not let that deter you from attending.

Col. J. Clayton is going to build a addition to his residence on Lockwood Corner, in the spring. The Colonel also contemplates improving the cabinet shop of G W. Wilson by moving it back and erecting s The stove business in Middletown, accord

ing to the statement of the firms of J. I oberts and Elisson & Renson, has been much larger this year than was ever known of be fore. Competition and extensive advertising had a great deal to do with such an increase

A shooting match, five hirds each hetwee Alex. Maxwell and W. D, Clayton, came of near Middletown on Thursday afternoon. Clayton won the match, he having killed one bird. Pigeon shooters may laugh when they read this item, but we just consider that good

At the annual election of Forest Presbyte-rian Sunday School, held last Wednesday night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent, D. L. Duning: Assistant Sent De Western Consideration of President pro tempore by virtue of his election last spring. After considerable discussion the residence of President procession of President procession and procession of President ning; Assistant Supt, Dr. W. F. Kennedy; Sec. and Treasurer, Dr. T. H. Gılpin; Libra-Morton then withdrew his fourth reso-

week were largely attended, many being obliged to take seats in the gallery. Rev. Geo. R Bristor delivered one of the most powerful and pleading sermons on Monday

House.—After the presentation of a Geo. R Bristor delivered one of the most powerful and pleading sermons on Monday powerful and pleading sermons on Monday evening that this community has ever had the opportunity of listening to. The other sermons by Revs. Kramer, Killiam, Bryan and Patton were also of a high character, and calculated floor, but yielded to Mr. Wood, who will probably be continued next week as a re-

formances in the Town Hall Friday night week according to announcement. The hall was so crowded that many persons were compelled to stand during the whole performance. As musician, Tom excels, and the testim of him given by the press fail to do him full justice. Nothing could be grander to the ear than Mendelssohn's wedding march, and a reverie as rendered by him. Then his imitations of a banjo solo and a music box were received with applause, while his own composition, The Battle of Manassas, was credited gramme. With an execution that is distinct and in perfect time, Tom shows a natura can professors, even though he is blind. We were sorry to know that a loud and coarse vioce in the audience should interrupt those who were eager to hear all that Tom did.

Maryland Affairs.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- Our entire community shocking accident, by which a well-known and much, respected citizen, John W. Holt, lost his life. Mr. Holt was coming into town in a light wagon, and between the railroad crossing near Stites' mill and Little Elk his horse took fright at a passing train of cars and ran away. Mr. Holt was thrown out. brick-yard, he was insensible. His face and head were terribly battered and his coat alsoon in attendance and had Mr. Holt placed on a bed in a wagon and carried to his ho Medical skill was of no avail. Mr. Holt died about 3 o'clock the same afternoon .- Cecil

(Md) Democrat. Mr. David Rea, living near Woodlawn, Cecil county, having had his stock increase one day last week by a calf which he though was a big one, and having some curiosity twenty-four hours old; it brought down the cales at one hundred and twenty pounds. The calf can be seen and ample proof furnished any unbeliever at Mr. Rea's farm. Mr. R. also sold a calf of the same cow to Mr. J Stebbings in last February, which at the age of five weeks weighed two hundred pounds.

apon the person of a white girl named Sarah
3. McIntyre, aged about sixteen years. We
have heard several accounts of the shows a reduction of about fifty per cent. as compared with those in office at the preceding session have heard several accounts concerning the affair, and think it advisable to say nothing further until a full investigation is had.—

Pearce is about thirty years of age, and was orn and raised in Kent county. His parents ow live in Chestertown.

The dwelling house of Capt. John Harring-ton, in Ferry Neck, Talbot county, took fire on Wednesday last and was entirely con-sumed. The fire broke out early in the evening, and the kitchen roof was in full blaze efore it was discovered. Most of the furniture was saved. It is supposed the roof caught either from a spark or from a defec-tive chimney. There was an insurance of

The following sales of land have been re-cently effected in Dorchester county: One hundred acres opposite Col. Wallace's place, on county road to New Market, property of S. S. Sage, to Manonah Stevens for \$3,000. W. B. Dall's farm of 115 acres, on Fishing or \$3,700.

Proceedings of Congress.

SENATE—Tuesday.—An adverse report was used from the committee on
rules, ob the motion of Mr. Morton to
amend the rules, by striking out the
provisions of the rules which allows
the introduction of bills without previeus notice only by unanimous sent. After an explanation from Morton the matter was recommitted to the committee. The death of Andrew Johnson was announced by Mr. Cooper, accompanied with the customary resolution. Remarks eulogistic of the de-ceased were made by Messrs. Morton, McCreery and others, after which the resolutions were adopted and the Sen-

ate adjourned.
House —Mr. Morrison introduced a
bill for the redemption of United States
Treasury notes and the resumption of specie payments. The committee on accounts reported in favor of a reduc-tion of the number of clerks of commesty bill was then called up, and Mr. Hill, of Georgia, delivered a lengthy address, warmly defending the Confederate authorities from the charge of alleged cruelties to Union soldiers, charging that the failure of a prompt exchange of prisoners was the fault of the federal authorities, and closing with an eloquent invocation in favor of union and peace. Mr. Garfield obtained the floor, but yielded it in order that the Senate resolutions on the death of An drew Johnson might be introduced. after which appropriate tributes to the memory of the deceased were paid by

memory of the deceases.

Senate—Wednesday.—A resolution was submitted providing for the appointment of a select committee to examine into the treasury books and papers, the modeling alleging that material discrepancies exist in the reports on the finance from 1861 to 1872. The resolution in reference to the status of the President pro tempore of the Senate was taken up, being the third of the series of resolutions offered by Mr. Morton, that Mr. Ferry holds his office Sec. and Treasurer, Dr. T. H. Gilpin; Librarians, Miss Emma Burnham, Wm. R. Davis and Frank West.

The extra services at the M. E. Church this

> protested against further consumption of time, as the business of the House was being neglected. Mr. Randall in-dicated his purpose to move the previ-ous question in an hour after Mr. Gar-field should conclude, whereupon Mr Blaine claimed that under the rules he and control of the question. Mr. Gerfield then spoke at considerable length, going over the ground covered by Mr.
> Blaine's speech, though he was more conservative in his utterances. A discussion ensued at the close of Mr. Gar ield's speech as to whether Mr. Blaine being the introducer of the matter be-fore the House, had the right of reply The Speaker decided he had not, and Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, declared that no sounder decision had ever been given in the House. Finally a compromise was agreed on, by which Mr. Blaine is to speak an hour next day, when the previous question will be called.

Maryland Legislature.

The standing committees were an-nounced. The following are chairmen of the more important committees:— Finance, Mr. Lloyd, of Talbot; internal improvements, Mr. Bannon. of Anne Arundel; judicial proceedings, Mr. Stephens, of Baltimore city; education, Mr. Aydelotte, of Worcester; printing, Mr. Lee, of Carroll; corpora-tion, Mr. McCullough, of Allegany; elections, Mr. Gorman, of Howard A resolution offered by Senator Joyce, of free passes on railroads and steam boats to members of the Legislature and State officers was laid on the table for future consideration. Leave was granted to introduce a bill for establish ing an abatoir near Baltimore city.
A bill was passed to remedy a defect
in an act of the last session authorizing the Governor to sell part of the State hay scales lot in Baltimore.

House —No proceedings were had except the reading of the governor's message and the appointment of a committee to appropriately refer its several

topics.

The legislative proceedings on Wednesday were mainly included in the inauguration of Governor Carroll. In the Senate and House there were no matters of importance definitely proposed. The subordinate officers of the Levin Pearce, negro, was committed to jail

House of Delegates were named and
on Wednesday week by Justice Cohee, of sworn in, and the list of them shows a

> A resolution has been passed by the democratic and republican executive committees. in which to hold their conventions this year.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Theoat and Lung Disease. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the post two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine go to your Druggist. Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del., and ask them of its wonderful success among their customers. Two doese success among their customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Begular size for 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

Positively the Best.

FOSILIVELY LIB BOSL.

LAND SALES.—James A. Pearce, Esq., has recently sold the following real estate, at private sale: The John Lusby farm, near Kennedyville, for \$6,500; and a wood lot, belonging to the same estate, for \$3,361.86. Class, the Crane Farm, near Massey's for \$10,000.

HEADLIGHT COAL OIL!

SAFER, CLEANER,

BURNS_LONGER and gives a more Brilliant Light than any other oil. For sale at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE,

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A Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other mediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Cough, Broachitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and Proportion of the swing prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever—for the immediate relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and Proportion of the swing prepared, advertised or sold by any person or under dure the country and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and Proportion of the swing p

Business Locals.

FOR SALE. 4 Brood Sows—Chester County Whites. Cheap for Cash. THOS. CAVENDER, Jan 1—2t. Bohemia Mano

CARRIAGES. NOW is the time to purchase a cheap Car-RIAGE, as we will sell off our ready-made stock at cost to make room for Spring work. These terms good until Feb. 1st. 1876. dec25-4t J. M. COX & BRO.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rubber Boots and Shoes repaired at the BOOT, SHOE AND HAT STORE. A lot of Men's Calf Boots, Congress and Button Galters coming through next week—hand-made and cheap.

J. MOODY ROTHWELL, having procured an engine and thresher, is prepared to do threshing at short notice.

RICE has Christmas goods at wholesale and

The extra quality of goods sold at th BOOT, SHOE and HAT STORE, is already being realized. We have almost daily reports favorably contrasting them in wearing ann fitting with the ordinary sale goods bough in an one parket. in an open market.

We look for the best article at the lowest figures, and insure it against rips, bursts, etc.

Perchase here, save money, and get a plea-

Call at RICE'S for all kinds of Christm

The best Mince Meat for 13 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Whitman's finest Confections at RICE'S. Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Dried Fruits, Can-ned Goods, new and fresh, at S. M. REYNOLDS' Fine Dolls and Doll Heads at RICE'S.

Peterson's best Buckwheat; Turk's Island, Ashton, Ground Alum and Rock Salt in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons and Coaches, at RICE'S. Chamois skins for cleaning windows and arriages 20, 25, 30, and 40 cents at ANDER-SON'S DRUG STORE.

Fine Larea Vases and Jewel Caskets at RICE'S.

Calicoes of the latest style, 5, 6, 7 and 4 ents per yard, at G. W. W. NAUDAIN'S. All kinds of Toys at RICE'S.

For cheap Boots and Shoes, go to G. W. W. NAUDAIN'S

A splendid Three Button Kid Glove for 9 cents, at G. W. W. NAUDAIN'S. The finest Christmas presents at RICE'S.

Ladies go to G. W. W. NAUDAIN's for Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, prices from B to 50 cents per yard. 1,500 yards Hamburg Edgings, at W. H. MOORE & CO.'S, very cheap.

I have a nice assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Black Plumb and Seal Brown Cash-meres, Camel Hair Cloth, French Costume, Cretonne Mixtures, Lustre Twill, which I am selling very low for cash. G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Flannels and Muslins, I am selling very low, with a large assortment of Men's Under Clothing. G. W. W. NAUDAIN. If you want a pair of good Shop-Made Boots, go to W. H. MOORE & CO.'S. Every pair warranted.

A very handsome line of Shawls, at W. H MOORE & CO.'S.

The best yard wide 12½ cents Bleach duslin, at S. M. REYNOLDS'. French and American Cloths and Cassi-neres for Gents' and Boys' Suits, very low at G. W. W. NAUDAIN'S.

An entirely new and fine assortment of Toilet and Fancy articles at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE (Barr's old stand.)

in the village of Townsend, on THURSDAY, February 3d, 1876,

A nice stock of French and English per-fumery—Jasmine, Heliotrope, White Rose, Jockey Club, &c., at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just re-ceived and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS. A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roast ed 30 cents, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at 5. M. REVNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at \$1.50 and \$1 75 per yard, just eceived direct from the importers.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with ousiness cards, furnished, very cheap at the Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Windson Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 20 cents to \$1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A full line of heavy Merino Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for S. M. REYNOLDS 1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off at 6\frac{1}{4}, 7, 8 and 9 cents, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

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Liverpool Ground Alum, \$1.35 per Sack. Turks' Island, 40 cts. per

Miscellaneous.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

PY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY,

The 19th day of January, 1876, AT TWO O'clock, P. M.,

At the Hotel in Millington kept by Mr. H. C. Pennington, ALL THAT FARM

formerly owned by Benj. Hazell, dec'd, and on which Mr. Benjamin M. Hazell now resides called "Walnut Grove," lying in Kent county, Maryland, in the Firs Election District, near the town of Millington

containing 280 Acres of Land, more or less.

This desirable Farm is situated on the public road leading from Millington to Masseys; is about two miles from the former place and three miles from the latter, and adjoins the lands of Henry Spear, Miss Georgie Spear, William H. Ford and others.

The Farm is divided into six fields; the soil is of excellent quality, and adapted to Wheat and Corn.

The IMPROVEMENTS are good

Large Frame Dwelling, IN GOOD CONDITION.

The BARN is new and ample, and the farm is well supplied with STABLES, SHEDS, CAR RIAGE HOUSE, MEAT HOUSE, &c., all in

THERE ARE

Three Flourishing Orchards -OF-

PEACH TREES. 2,000 ten years old; 3,000 three years old, and 700 five years old. These trees were well selected, are excellent bearers, an 1 of the bes

There are Fifty Trees of fine APPLES, and also Cherry and Pear Trees sufficient for fam

ily use
The Farm is well watered, and the Queer
Anne's & Kent Co. R. R. from Millington to Masseys, runs through part of the farm, and divides that part into two good fields.

The Earm has good heages and good cross fences, all in the best condition.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are:—One-fith cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; one-fith in eighteen months; one fith in two and a half years, and the balancs in seven years. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee, and to bear interest from the 1st of Jan-

HARRISON W. VICKERS,

TRUSTEE'S SALE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Cour of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, made the 28th day of September, A. D. 1875, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, at the Hotel of James C. Townsend, in the village of Townsend, on

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M., The following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate late of Samuel Armstrong, deceased, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land known as the Shad-

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 90 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

All sizes window glass at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE (Barr's old stand.)

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BILL HEADS, Shipping Tags, &c., can be had at the Transceller office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in ba:rels, half betrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sealow S. M. PEVNOLDS.

However, and the transceller of the mean of the public road from Blackbird to the Beach, containing EIGHTY ACRES of upland and TWENTY ACRES of marsh, more or less, with a small House thereon erected.

ACRES of marsh, more or less, with a small House thereon erected.

And it is ordered that the purchaser or purchasers thereof, be and appear at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle County, that the Court may assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they, with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State to be taken and acknowledged in said Court, in a penal sum, to be determined by said Court, with condition to pay to the parties entitled severally, their executors, administrators or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money with interest from such time as the Court may determine, in manner and form as may by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said cond tion.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, or by his attorney.

Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,

nney.
Attest: C. M. VANDEVER,
—ts Clerk Orphans' Court.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have this day associated with me in business my son, L. V. Aspril, Jr. All transactions hereafter are to be in the firm name of L. V. Aspril & Son. A prompt settlement up to date, is requested of parties indebted to me.

Odessa, Del., Jan. 1st, 1876. NOTICE.

The undersigned hope, by a strict attention to business and low prices, to merit the patronage formerly so liberally bestowed on the "old stand."

L. V. ASPRIL & SON. Odessa, Del., Jan. 1st, 1876-tf.

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BOOTS AND SHOES. 3d. Of Boots and Shoes. We can compete with any store in this line of Goods. We sell the very best, suitable for all kinds of work, and at figures from 50 cents to \$5.

CARPETS. 4th. Of Carpets—In this line we excel any other store in this town or neighboring towns Our stock is very large of all kinds—Brussels Ingrain, Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair. Ou prices are far below all others—from 25 cent to \$1.50. If you want a bargain, come and

LADIES' COATINGS. 5th Of Ladies' Coatings—Blue, Black and old Mixed Water-Proof Beaver Cloths, &c. om \$1.00 to \$1.75.

GUNS AND PISTOLS. 6th. Of Fire Arms—In this direction we and the trade. Guns from \$5.50 to \$20 sitols from \$1. to \$11. Powder, Baltimorn to fall numbers; Caps, Cartridges, Gurubes, Ram Rods, and in fact a full assort tent of everything in this line.

COVERLIDS, &c. 7th. Of Coverlids and Colankets-from \$1.75 to \$5. LAP ROBES.

8th. Of Lap Robes—Beautiful as well as durable, and very low prices asked for them.—Also, Horse Blankets. GLOVES.

9th Of Driving and Working Gloves—We have a full stock and at such prices that everybody can purchase and save their hands from exposure to cold.

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Jan 15-tf MIDDLETOWN.

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SEVERAL TRIOS OF GAME CHICKENS, from imported stock.

J, H, WALKER, Jan 8-4t Middletown, Del.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Cox & Jones is this day dissolved by limitation, Isaac Jones. Jr will settle the affairs of the late firm. Those having claims will present the same at once. All indebted to the late firm will please came forward and settle without delay.

COX & JONES.

Middletown, Jan. 1st, 1876.

Miscellaneous Sovertisements.

THIS WILL NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

We have made up too MANY OVERCOATS and SUITS for this year, and to transfer our Stock into Cash needed for preparation for 1876, well make certain sacrifices which will be apparent on and arrest WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER FIRST, when we shall the gone through our Salesrooms and cut off Profits, and even a part of the cost, from many of our present prices.

To be very exact in stating this matter, as we do not intend that any advertisement or custom of our house shall mistend the public in the least particular, we think it proper to say, that this Mark

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SO THAT NONE NEED WAIT FOR LOWER PRICES.

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Nov. 4, 1875.

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Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

MORETTE Pelaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT. ON and after Monday, OCT. 25th, 1878, (8

- 12 35 8 15 10 00 - 10 20 5 35 8 50 - 8 52 4 06 6 45 8 44 3 57 8 32 3 46 6 21 8 22 3 37 lished in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Mew Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. O BIGGS, Register. All persons having claims against the Es-tate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executors on or before Dec. 21st, 1876, or abide the Art of Assembly

The mixed train will be run subject to delays inci-tent to freight business, and will stop only at sta-

dent to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11 40 and 6 30 pm. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 2s p m for New Castle.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 4 00 and 8 00 pm. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 25 am 2 50 pm, to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton. CONNECTIONS.

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Jun 5-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

FOR PHILADELPHIA. 185 Winter Arrangement, 1876

ICE PERMITTING. On and after Monday, Dec. 6, 1875,

Steamer PERRY, Capt. S. Johnson Will leave Salem, N. J., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf, Pbiladelphia, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 m.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

RAILROAD.

Thursday, June 10, 1875. Trains will run as follows:

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At Wilmington, with trains on Philadel phia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Dela ware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with train on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Rail road; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsyl vania Railroad, and at Reading, with train R., and the Reading and Lebigh Railroad E. COLLINGS, Feb 20-1f. General Superintenden

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Aug 24-tf

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Register's Orders.

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NOTICE.

in such case made and provided.

Aderess L. V. ASPRIL, Odessa, Del.

CHAS B. LORE, 702 Market St.,

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

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ANN E LORD, Executrix.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE

New Castle County, Nov. 16th, 1875.

Wilmington, Del.

Dec25-2m

RY CHARLES GODFREY LELAND New Castle County, December 21st, 1872.
Upon the application of Leonard V. Aspriand Charles B. Lore, Executors of JOHN ATHERLY, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the State of the decensed, with the date of graning thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper pub-My lord rides through the palace-gate, My lady sweeps along in state, The sage thinks long on many a thing, And the maiden muses on marrying ; The minstrel harpeth merrily, The sailor plows the foaming sea, The huntsman k lls the good red deer And the soldier wars without a fear; But fall to each whate'er betall.

Smith hammereth cherry-red the sword Priest preacheth pure, the holy wor. Dame Alice worketh braiding well, The tap wife sells her foaming beer, And courtiers ruffle, strut and shine. But fall to each whate'er befall.

The farmer he must feed them all

Man builds his castles fair and high, Wherever river runneth by; Great cities rise in every land, Great churches show the builder's hand. Great arches, monuments and towers, Fair palaces and pleasing bowers; And well man worketh everywhere. But work or rest, whate'er befall,

The farmer he must feed them all

New Castle County, Nov. 16th, 1875.

Upon the application of E. Thomas Clayton, Administrator of John T. Clark, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesajd, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Mindarowst Parasscaur, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the band and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register. During the past year I made a limit ed experiment in the use of grass so as a fertilizer. It was desired to plant a piece of worn out land in cabbage Home made manure was exhausted, and it was doubtful whether commercial fertilizers would pay on land so utterly destitute of humus and all other carbonaceous matter. Furrows were opened four feet apart with a one horse turn-plough which was run twice each way, opening to a depth and width of about ten inches. The roadsides were resorted to for wild grass sods, which were taken up with a spade, of a width All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before Nov. 16th, 1876, or abide an Act of Assembly to suit the furrows, and of such length as the sod would allow. These were turned bottom upward in the furrows. which were then filled full of loose earth with a boe. After the first rain, the plants, which were of good size, were dibbled into the loose earth, the roots reaching down generally to the sods. The plants gained a rapid growth within a few days, and the result was such a crop of cabbages as I have never seen produced except in soils in a high state of fertility previously, or made so for the special crop by a very liberal application of fertilizers. The sod was source of both moisture and fertility, and maintained a thriftiness in the plants during a drouth, which seriously affected adjoining crops.-Plantation.

New Castle County, Dec. 15th, 1875.

Upon the application of ANN E. LORD, Executrix of JOSEPH A. LORD, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, 'deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the eceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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and fails, as any sound-minded man, that small farms and smell farming are her," and woman had to father everynecessarily most profitable, but that thing, and mother it, too. our operations, both as to method and to extent, must correspond with our ballot we're bound to have, if we have Rural Carolinian.

WINTER'S DUTIES .- It is winter now but if we have done our whole duty we are not to be daunted by the cold and cheerless aspect of nature without. It is true the flocks and herds are thrown upon our care, and are almost helpless-These goods being purchased from the manufacturers and Importers direct, enables me to give bargains to all who will favor me ly dependent upon us, for food and shelter. Some folks seem to envy the farmers of a milder clime, where the D. L. DUNNING. cattle can graze in pastures still green, and take care of themselves. I don't take stock in this sentiment. It is not merely a matter of necessity, but a real pleasure to take care of stock at this season of the year, but then it ought to be borne in mind that the stalling of cattle is requisite to the successful pursuit of any system of farming, and that real progress turns upon it since it is the natural mode of keeping up and in-Is published every morning, Sundays excepted, and delivered in the City of Philadelphia and surrounding Cities, Villages and Towns, for TWELVE CENTS PER WEEK, creasing the fertility of our lands. The economy of manures is founded upon it, and so we find that where the winters are so mild that the cattle are not stall fed of necessity, the soil becomes exhaus ed. We must submit to it anyhow, and let us make up our minds that it is all for the best. Get a little time to attend the farmers' club, and take hold and help on the sociability of the neighborhood .- Old Farmer's Al-

> CORN-FEB HENS do not lay in the winter, for the simple reason that there is no albumen material in the corn. When wheat is given to them, there is enough fat in it to supply all that is needed for the yolk, and albumen enough to make the white, and lime enough to furnish the shell : it does

Sumorous.

How to Run a Fast Train.

A Danbury man is confident that in time passenger trains will be run at the rate of a mile a minute. He is revolving a plan for taking on passenger without stopping the train, and thus save this time in running. He thinks a rack formed of a scoop made of netting, with a back to it, and a horizon tal bar ten inches below, will do it This is to be attached to the cars and worked on a powerful hiuge. He was in Horrill's grocery with a rough mode of his machine, last evening, explaining its working to an interested audi tory. His idea is to have the passengers stand in a line on the station plat form, with their backs to the approaching train, and near enough to where it will pass to bring them within range of the scoop. On the approach of the rack the horrizontal bar strikes the expectant passenger in the hollow back of the knees which causes him to lop backwards, when he is caught in the scoop and whirled into the car; and the next rack back takes the next forward passenger; and so on until all are taken up. "How are you going to land then

people who stop at way stations?" asked a disagreeable person who was sitting on a soap box.

"Land 'em ?" cried the inventer in ne of unqualified disgust. "Who said anything about landing 'em? That's their own lookout, I guess. A railroad takes them to a place where they are going, an' that's all it agrees to do, I suppose you'd expect a railroad company to hunt you up a hotel, an' carry your trunk up to the room, an' cook your supper, an' tuck you up in bed, and wind up your watch wouldn't ye?" and the speaker glared at the interrupter with such intensity as to cause him to shrink up fully one-

mind to put him," explained the inventor as he picked up his model, and

Woman's Rights.

The following are the opening sentences of an address upon this subject

by Mrs. Skinner: Miss President, feller wimmen and a MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, ale trash generally-I am here today for the purpose of discussing woman's rights, recussing her wrongs and cussing the men.

I believe sexes were created perfectly equal, with the women a little more equal than the men. I also believe that the world would to-day be happier if a man had never

As a success man is a failure, and I bless my stars that my mother was a woman. (Applause)

I not only maintain their principles but maintain a shiftless husband be-They say man was created first .-

nents always failures ? If I was a betting man I would bet \$2 50 they are.

The only decent thing about him was a rib and that went to make something better ; (Applause.)

And they throw it in our faces about taking an apple. I'll bet five dollars that Adam boosted her up the tree and only gave her the core.

And what did he do when he was ound out? True to his not infatuated with cotton, would see stinct, he sneaked behind Eve's Grecian that he must. This does not prove bend and said: "Twan't me; 'twas What we want is the ballot, and the

capital and other circumstances - to let down our back hair and swim in a sea of gore. (Sensation.)

A Detroit boy paid his first visit to one of the union schools, the other day, as a scholar, and, as he came home at night, his mother inquired: "Well, Henry, how do you like going to school?" "Bully," he replied, in an excited voice. "I saw four boys licked, one girl get her ear pulled, and a big scholar burned his elbow on the stove! I don't want to miss a day. _ Utica Herald

At a school examination a clergyman OYSTERS made a brief address to his pupils on the necessity of obeying their teachers and growing up loyal and useful citi zens. To emphasize his remark, he pointed to a large national flag, spread on one side of the room, and inquired, FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS "Boys, what is that flag for?" tle urchin, who understood the condition of the house better than the speaker, very promptly answered. "To hide the dirt, sir.

A Syrian convert to Christianity was urged by his employer to work on Sunday, but he declined "But," said the master, "does not your Bible say the master, "does not your Bible say that if a man has an ox or an ass that falls into a pit on the Sabbath day he may pull him out?" "Yes," answered Hayop, "but if the ass has a habit of falling into the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the same " the pit or sell that ass."

An Irishman being a little fuddled was asked what was his religious belief. "It is me belafe ye'd be asking not seem difficult to understand why corn-fed hens should not lay, as they do not, and why wheat-fed hens should lay as they do.

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